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1. WHILE USG FAVORS USE OF ICJ, IN APPROPRIATE CASES,
FOR RESOLUTION OF LEGAL DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES, WE DO
NOT INTEND TO ADVOCATE UNGA REFERRAL OF SPANISH SAHARA
QUESTION TO ICJ FOR ADVISORY OPINION WHILE THE PARTIES
PRIMARILY CONCERNED ARE SEEKING TO WORK OUT A COMMON
POSITION. US WISHES TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO
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RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER SPANISH SAHARA AMICABLY.

HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WANT TO TAKE POSITION OFFENSIVE TO
EITHER. SPAIN HAS INDICATED IT WILL RESPECT UNGA
REQUEST FOR ICJ ADVISORY OPINION ON SPANISH SAHARA,
BUT WITHOUT DOUBT, IT WOULD CONSIDER US SUPPORT FOR
MOROCCAN SUGGESTION FOR ADVISORY OPINION AS CHANGE IN
US NEUTRAL POSITION.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY PARAGRAPH

3, REFTEL B IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHERS ON SPANISH SAHARA.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AFTER

WE RECEIVE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION INGERSOLL

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